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FOR: METHOD FOR QUANTIZATION OF HISTOGRAM BIN VALUE OF IMAGE

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 13 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 3 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Appln. No. 51428/1999, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [] Small Entity Statement.
6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
11. [X] Other: Preliminary Amendment
7. [X] Assignment Papers for LG Electronics Inc. (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
8. [X] Certified copy of Korean Patent Application No. 51428/1999 filed November 19, 1999.
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- [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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Dear David:

As instructed in your November 1, 2000 letter, we paid the Issue Fee in connection with the above-identified application on November 16, 2000. We also submitted the Substitute Declaration forwarded with your November 1 letter. We enclose herewith copies of the Issue Fee Transmittal and Declaration Transmittal for your files.

The U.S. patent should issue within about one to three months, and we will advise you as soon as we receive a notice from the USPTO as to the issue date.

Very truly yours,
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